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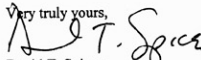
Re: **Environmental Issues**

Dear Sir or Madam:

I want to put a strong endorsement in bypassing the four Lower Snake dams. I believe that many scientists and other lay people believe that bypassing these four dams is essential to saving our endangered salmon and steelhead in the watershed.

I also believe that with wise and strategic capital investments, the economy for this area will only improve into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I do not think we can afford to lose the salmon species, as it effects this area's vitality and value. I recommend that we not only bypass these four Lower Snake Dams but that we also increase our efforts to protect and restore the fish habitat that has endangered the salmon and steelhead species.

Thank you for reviewing this letter and I hope that the decision is definitely made to bypass these dams and increase efforts to restore habitat.

Very truly yours,  
  
David T. Spicer

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